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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Balschmidt et al. Confirmation No.: 9387
Application No.: 10/602,456 Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: June 23, 2003 Examiner: Liu, Samuel W.
For: Use of Dimethyl Sulfone as Isotonicity Agent

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months set to expire December 25, 2006, subject to extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from December 25, 2006, to March 25, 2007, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this response and Request for Continued Examination enclosed herewith. March 25, 2007, is a Sunday, therefore a submission on the next business day, Monday, March 26, 2007, is considered timely.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1, 3-11 and 13-23 are pending in the application, and claims numbered 1, 3-11 and 13-23 are rejected.

The specification is amended herein. Claims numbered 1 and 6-11 are amended herein. Following entry if this amendment, claims numbered 1, 3-11, and 13-23 are pending in the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims for this pending application, which will replace any previous version.